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OF PRODUCTION THEREOF AND

COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on Oct. 31, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.